

Amendments to the Abstract:

ABSTRACT

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(EN) The aim of the invention is to create a ~~A~~ A pair of men's boxer shorts [[(10)]], which are provided with a front part [[(11)]] and a rear part and with a band [[(14)]] running along the front part and rear part, in which a certain support during wearing is made possible in the form of a type of athletic support. To this end, the inside of the front part [[(11)]] is provided with an insert part [[(30)]], which extends on both sides of its longitudinal center and which has a free edge [[(36, 37)]] each facing away from the longitudinal center. In addition, both free edges [[(36, 37)]] are united in or near the crotch area [[(17)]] while forming a trough-like area [[(39)]] by the lower area of the insert part [[(30)]].